

City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA**

**Advisory Committee  
Shore Water Event Rules  
Meeting via WebEx**

**Date: August 31, 2021 Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

*Pursuant to the Twentieth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on May 7, 2021, and Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-05, effective May 7, 2021 (Emergency Order, both relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting in accordance with concern for public health and safety, the July 15, 2021 meeting will be held remotely.*

**Public Participation**

The public may join the Advisory Committee meeting from a computer, smartphone, telephone, as follows:

To attend the virtual meeting and/or to provide testimony and obtain WebEx credentials, please call/email no later than Friday, August 27, 2021 1:00 pm to (808) 768-3006, [nzuniga@honolulu.gov](mailto:nzuniga@honolulu.gov).

Written statements can be faxed to (808) 768-3053 at least twenty-four hours in advance.

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**I. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Public Attendance:

Bruce Lum – Save Ala Moana

Surf Advisory Committee – Keone Downing, Kanani Oury and Meghan Statts

Tim Garry –

**A. Discuss internal gathering of data from internal staff**

Keone asked how many were surveyed, a total of 5 or 6 surveys DPR have received.

## **B. Discuss data collected by Parks Permit Office**

### **II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### **A. Discuss public outreach ideas/plans**

Dori

Outreach ideas:

Make it easy for the community to participate.

Informing the Neighborhood Board

Create a google form

Outreach to existing permit holders

Meghan

She highly thinks of the use social media platform for gathering survey info.

Keone

When should the outreach be done or deadline? First draft of the rules by the end of this year. Sept and October to do outreach and compile by November. Dori thinks it might take longer depending on the direction of the department.

Laura

What in the existing rule should be changed? And what is the change?

Keone

Cooling off period is needed. Less is more. What is the organizer putting back to pay off the resource? There should be a general rules and more focused district rules. City and State have different permitting system.

Meghan

Limit number of events in Waikiki, cooling off period is good. There is an HRS 200-40 for marine event permit rules, charge for professional contest so somebody who would like to get a permit. DOBOR has to update their admin rules. She will get info about 5 year data. DOBOR took over permitting 25 years ago from Coast Guard.

Laura

DPR 90 day application period, DOBOR requires 30 days. DPR rules used to be 30 days but changed to 90 days because it takes long to process. Keep 90 days in North Shore where all the rest is 30 days?

Keone

Surfing has taken up space compared to a canoe racing causing congestion and resources are being overused.

Meghan

The City charges permit fee but does not charge base on revenues. There should be a permit fee for quantify the cost to replenish the park.

Laura

Would like to take a look at administrative cost.

### **III. NEXT STEPS**

### **IV. MEETING ADJOURNS**